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Sir:

Applicant(s) herewith claim(s) the benefit of the priority filing date of the following application(s) for the above-entitled U.S. application under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55:

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FRANCE	04 03413	April 1, 2004
FRANCE	04 00747	January 27, 2004
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Certified copy(ies) of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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